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## OVERSEA TRADE

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. apparel and attire, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

All values in this issue are expressed in decimal currency (\$2=£1). Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	February	February	Eight months Ended	
		1965	1966	28th February	
				1965	1966
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	37	385	400
Cheese	'000 lb.	2,329	2,390	14,063	14,919
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	3,271	7,388	51,914	44,603
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	50	103	4,966	4,496
Raisins	'000 lb.	855	332	15,849	19,519
Other	'000 lb.	213	378	2,340	4,283
Fresh - Apples	case	-	-	10,605	5,103
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	2,668	2,813	17,662	27,929
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	2,519	642	6,455	3,838
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	45	-	662	45
Oats	'000 bush.	423	33	583	177
Wheat	'000 bush.	4,536	2,430	13,891	22,348
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	184	267	3,848	3,787
Lamb	'000 lb.	72	84	10,522	6,851
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	8,938	4,659	54,713	52,702
Spirituous liquors	pf gal.	2,332	8,628	49,267	64,511
Wine	'000 gal.	121	111	1,216	1,155
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	14,306	19,895	121,645	88,284
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	10,936	12,690	117,694	126,163
Other	'000 lb.	732	648	7,613	8,783
<u>Minerals, metals &amp; metal manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	116	487	2,416	2,185
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	96	406	363
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	148	156	838	1,223
Zinc	'000 cwt	319	323	2,659	2,676
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	177	58	1,183	415
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	409	314	2,022	2,159

- Nil or less than half final digit.



TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	February	February	Eight Months Ended	
	1965	1966	28th February	
			1965	1966
	\$ '000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	7	117	124
Cheese	463	490	2,799	2,858
Fish (incl. crayfish)	119	264	365	1,159
Flour (incl. semolina)	206	451	3,514	2,759
Fruit, Dried - Currants	7	14	661	617
Raisins	121	50	2,292	2,917
Other	63	111	656	1,172
Fresh - Apples	-	-	36	11
Other	5	-	587	728
Juices and syrups	2	2	260	23
Preserved and pulped	319	330	2,097	3,209
Grain - Barley	3,137	721	7,357	4,372
Bran and pollard	18	-	219	17
Oats	305	32	447	161
Wheat	6,424	3,650	20,821	31,680
Honey	10	20	51	95
Meat - Beef	52	73	1,063	1,080
Lamb	6	12	1,800	1,187
Other	170	266	1,185	1,406
Peas (incl. split peas)	40	30	249	274
Spirituuous liquors	11	39	222	280
Wine	175	213	2,123	1,863
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Hides and skins	465	506	6,144	5,666
Tallow	135	172	937	762
Wool - Greasy	5,383	6,688	61,878	60,052
Other	570	538	6,330	6,459
<u>Minerals, metals, &amp; metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	21	100	620	528
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	-	1,034	3,291	3,582
Lead and silver-lead	1,705	1,382	8,076	11,041
Zinc	1,066	1,087	10,032	8,876
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	239	97	1,590	685
Lead (pig)	6,158	4,012	27,121	27,765
Machinery and vehicles	754	1,074	8,396	9,549
Other metals & metal manufactures	309	1,307	5,154	5,571
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	38	38	402	357
Salt	72	3	475	378
All other	1,132	558	4,409	5,176
TOTAL EXPORTS	29,700	25,371	193,773	204,443

- Nil or less than \$500



TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	February	February	Eight Months Ended	
	1965	1966	28th February	
			1965	1966
	\$'000			
<u>Food and live animals</u>				
Fish and fish preparations	146	198	1,066	1,177
Fruit and vegetables	42	33	340	457
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	70	140	1,043	1,013
Other	46	44	514	524
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>				
Beverages	23	17	163	226
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	34	31	271	314
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>				
Crude rubber	81	94	666	780
Wood, timber and cork	690	417	4,847	4,432
Pulp and waste paper	96	91	779	563
Textile fibres and waste	709	178	3,451	1,421
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals	236	217	2,621	2,848
Other	98	78	579	725
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>				
Petroleum and petroleum products	1,549	1,657	13,011	16,360
Other	-	-	3	204
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>				
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	16	8	381	388
Other	11	2	75	22
<u>Chemicals</u>				
Chemical elements and compounds	139	201	1,075	1,609
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	60	38	401	331
Fertilizers, manufactured	-	40	214	177
Plastic materials and artificial resins	153	179	1,719	1,658
Other	247	178	2,659	2,045
<u>Manufactured goods</u>				
Leather, leather manufactures	13	4	155	46
Rubber manufactures	268	94	1,383	1,302
Wood and cork manufactures	70	66	608	612
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	257	361	3,426	3,322
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	720	966	7,839	9,389
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	639	264	4,031	3,019
Iron and steel	839	486	7,887	5,770
Non-ferrous metals	143	81	1,144	622
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	302	232	2,950	2,667
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>				
Machinery, other than electric	2,427	2,161	18,234	31,025
Electrical machinery and appliances	730	933	7,111	10,185
Transport equipment	1,667	731	28,447	21,769
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>				
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	211	200	1,586	1,781
Other	448	598	4,661	4,448
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind	430	407	4,702	5,065
TOTAL IMPORTS	13,612	11,422	130,044	138,299

- Nil or less than \$500

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